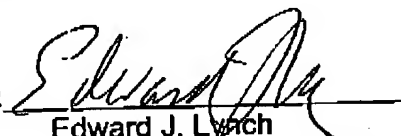


**Conclusions**

The applicants respectfully request consideration of the new claims pursuant to the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Favorable consideration and an early allowance of all of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

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